



Indiana Democratic Party

October 30, 2000

Federal Election Commission
Mr. Thomas F. Maxwell III, Reports Analyst
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Mr. Maxwell:

This letter is in response to your request for additional information concerning the Indiana Democratic Congressional Victory Committee's (C00108613) April Quarterly Report (1/1/00-3/31/00).

In your letter you asked us to clarify whether we charge the usual and/or normal charge for goods and services. Our largest offset to operating expense comes from payroll reimbursements. The committees are charged the gross pay for their employees plus the employer taxes, which would be the normal charge for an employer. Therefore, they are charged gross pay plus the amount of employer taxes due. Also, any other services or goods provided to federal candidates are charged at the rate we or anyone else would pay. The committees have their own computers, printers, fax machines, phone lines and keep their own membership databases.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (317) 231-7100.

Sincerely,

Dennis M. Charles
Treasurer

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